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Invention: **EXTENSION OF FATIGUE LIFE FOR C4 SOLDER BALL TO CHIP CONNECTION**

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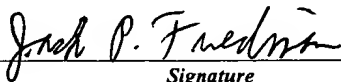
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**Applied Art** (The following reference(s) were cited by JPO Examiner as Prior art to the following JP claims)

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